of such Associations.

Indo-Japanese Trade

4248. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any meeting on the Indo-Japan Business Cooperation Committee (IJBCC) has been held so far; and

(b) if so, the details of the present stage of Indo-Japanese trade picking up and steps taken by Government in this regard, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) So far 24 meetings of the IJBCC have been held. The 24th Joint Meeting of the Indo-Japan Business Cooperation Committees was held in Japan on April 22-23, 1993.

(b) As per DGCI&S, during the last three years, Indo-Japan Trade statistics were as under:—

(In Rs. Crores)

Year	Exports	Imports	Trade turn-over
1990-91	3038.98	3244.55	6283.53
1991-92	4047.66	3370.12	7417.78
1992-93	4152.88	4080.97	8233.85

Steps to boost Indo-Japan bilateral trade include regular inter-action between the two countries at various levels, participation in Internationals fairs, exhibitions in Japan etc.

Cash Compensatory Support to the Exporters

4249. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the exporters who concluded their export deals prior to 2nd July, 1991 are not being allowed to draw the entire amounts of Cash Compensatory Support (CCS) due to objections raised by the Principal Director of Audit, Madras;

(b) whether clarifications have been sought over the applicability of Government orders contained in circular nos. 12 (73)/96-EAC dated 4-9-86, 10-7-91 and 11-2-88;

(c) whether CCS earlier allowed is now being recalled in the absence of the Government clarifications;

(d) whether the exporters are being wrongfully denied this facility;

(e) whether Government would take a decision in line with one taken by an office of the Director General of Foreign Trade in the matter; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (d) No, Sir. All exports effected upto and including 2nd July, 1991 are eligible for their respective rates of CCS. There are no Government orders Nos. 12 (73)/96-EAC dated 4-9-86, 10-7-91 & 11-2-88; as such, the question of clarification does not arise.

(e) to (f) Do not arise in view of (a) to (d) above.

आयात लाइसेंसों की संख्या में कटौती किया जाना

4250. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस वर्ष निर्यात बढ़ाने के विचार से आयात लाइसेंसों की संख्या कम करने हेतु किए गए विभिन्न उपायों का ब्योरा क्या है;

(ख) 30 जून, 1993 तक इन उपायों के संबंध में क्या प्रगति रही है; और

(ग) इसके परिणामस्वरूप निर्यात में कितने प्रतिशत वृद्धि हुई है ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) वर्तमान निर्यात-आयात नीति, 1992—97 के अनुसार केवल कुछ ऐसी मदों को छोड़कर जो नीति के अन्तर्गत आयात की नकारात्मक सूची में शामिल हैं, अन्य पूंजीगत सामान कच्चे माल, मध्यवर्ती सामान, संघटक, उपभोक्ता माल, अतिरिक्त पुर्जे, सहायक साधन, उपस्कर तथा अन्य सामान को बिना किसी प्रतिबंध के आयात किया जा सकता है।

(ख) और (ग) आयात की उदारीकृत प्रणाली से वर्ष 1993-94 की पहली तिमाही अर्थात अप्रैल से जून, 1993 के दौरान